

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cotton planters in this vicinity complain that the boll weevil has damaged the crop considerably this season.

New designs in wall paper. Miller & Lich.

Lemons and oranges at Leo Wise's. 5-10-tf.

The steamer Manteo arrived at Galveston at two o'clock this morning. She is advertised to sail for Brazos Santiago Tuesday evening.

Fine, new stock of clothing just received. Modern prices.—A Spero. 5-19-3t.

Not samples but wall paper at Miller & Lich.

Watermelons are on sale on the streets now. Who says Brownsville can't beat the rest of the country for early melons and other truck?

Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Lemons and Oranges at Leo Wise's. 5-10-tf.

Elegant wall paper in stock at Miller and Lich.

FOUND—a fine male pointer pup. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Apply at Carter & Stearns' stables.

See the crowds going to be fed at the American Restaurant.—John A. Tillman, proprietor. —5-21-tf.

The best fruit tablets in the market can be found at the Botica del Aguila. 5-19-tf.

A new carrier has been placed on the Matamoros route to deliver THE HERALD, and it is hoped the service may prove satisfactory. Any irregularity in the delivery of the paper should be promptly reported.

American Restaurant everything new and first class. Bill of fare and service much improved. —5-21-tf.

Special bargains in children's clothing and shirt-waists at A. Spero's. —1t.

The Elite barber shop opened its doors to the public this morning with three first class neat appearing and smooth tonsorial artists ready for business. This shop is as fine in fixtures as any in the state. 1t.

Painting graining and decoration paper hanging. Miller & Lich.

The brick work on the residence which is being build for Dr. Layton has been completed, and the wood work is now being put in. The doctor expects the house to be finished by the end of June, and will move his family to the new home by July 1.

No trouble to make estimates on work at paper store. Miller & Lich.

Cheese, all kinds of Cheese, at Leo Wise's. 5-10-tf.

All work guaranteed by Miller & Lich.

A warranty deed filed for record with the county clerk shows that L. H. Bates conveys to J. B. Wells a tract of land containing twenty acres which adjoins the city limits on one of the sides belonging to the Brownsville, Land and Town Co., the price being \$38 per acre.

Botica del Aguila now has a fresh supply of Huyler's candies. Go and make your selection while they are fresh. 5-19-tf.

A fine assortment of wreaths of First Communion and for the Coronation of the Virgin, for sale by Miss Lily Charay. 29-tf.

Every day brings the Lott railroad nearer and nearer to Brownsville. The snort of the steam horse will waken the echoes of Brownsville very soon now—a matter of two or three weeks, probably. Do you realize it, dear Brownsville?

The American Restaurant has the finest cook in the city. When hunger drives you, come to the American.—John A. Tillman. —5-21-tf.

The track gang on the Lott road is today on mile 134, less than seven miles from Brownsville, and working to reach the last bridge across the B. L. & I Co. canal. If

you want the evidence of your own eyes, get a conveyance and take a Sunday afternoon drive out to the end of the track.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER.—Contracts taken for both frame and brick buildings, and all other work in my line. Also painting and repairing. Cypress cisterns made to order. Address, W. S. CORKILL, Eleventh street, bet. Elizabeth and Levee streets, Brownsville, Texas.

The footprints of progress are again seen in our midst in the new, four-chair barber shop of Messrs. Odom and Eeds, which was opened today in the old Leube building on Elizabeth street. The new shop is very handsomely furnished and equipped throughout in the most up-to-date manner. Messrs. Odom and Eeds are ready for the coming of the railroad.

If you're out for pleasure, take in the baile Sunday afternoon and evening at Mike Werbiski's.

Cold beer and good cheer at Mike Werbiski's road house on the pump house road.

It is with sincere regret that the many friends of Dr. F. W. Kirkham learn that he has decided to leave Brownsville very shortly, going to Cuero, Texas, where he expects to locate permanently. A very advantageous offer, including the charge of the Salome hospital at that place, has been received by the doctor, and he has concluded to accept it. During his stay in Brownsville for two or three years past Dr. Kirkham has made many warm friends amongst our people, who will be very sorry to part with him.

Fate and nature seem to have entered a strange conspiracy to thwart the efforts of the heroic founders of the new town of Harlingen who have decreed that water alone shall be the legitimate and authorized beverage of its thirsty populace. After fruitless drilling for over a month, during which time all the obstacles of a well driller's life were encountered, work has been abandoned on the artesian well at the waterless depth of 250 feet. The machinery was moved yesterday a short distance south to a new location where the work will be resumed. It is yet to be seen whether the water wagon or the beer wagon will have ascendancy on the streets of Harlingen.

Notice.

Office of the County Clerk of Cameron County Tex. Brownsville, Texas May, 20 1904, A. D.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Cameron county will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, at the Court House, in the city of Brownsville to receive for inspection, correction, equalization and approval all the assessment lists and books of the Assessor of Taxes of said county for the year 1904.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron county.

JOSEPH WEBB,

Clerk County Court, Cameron County Texas.

NOTICE.

The steamship Manteo will make two more sailings from Galveston in order to forward freight now accumulated and in transit for there destined to Brownsville. The service will then be discontinued, account the bad condition of the Brazos Santiago bar and lack of lightering facilities. Effective at once. No further freight should be routed via the Manteo or in care of E. O. FLOOD & Co., Agents. Brownsville, May 14, 1904. —5-14-5t.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rio Grande Railroad company will be held at the company's office in this city on Thursday July 14, 1904, at a. m.

JOSE CELAYA, Secretary, Brownsville, Texas. May 21, 1904. 7-14.

Lost!!

A gold watch with fob attached—watch engraved R. B. C. on outside case. Returned to this office. Liberal Reward. 5-19-tf.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. Fromme and son returned to the Point yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Merrill Griffith are visiting Mexico City.

Chief Engineer Jonah of the Lott road is expected in this evening.

J. E. Moore of Rockport, Texas, was an arrival today via the Lott route.

Clemente Lopez and family and Lucio Lopez were passengers to the Point last evening.

Major J. B. Armstrong arrived from Chicago Ranch this afternoon, coming via the Lott limited.

Geo. Stowe returned to his post of duty on Padre Island yesterday, after a short visit to his mother and sisters in town.

W. Lawrence of San Antonio, who has been here for several days past on business, left this morning on the "ice wagon" for the end of the railroad track, where he will take passage on train en route home.

RT. REV. BISHOP VERDAGUER

Arrives in Brownsville this Afternoon. Service at Catholic Church Tomorrow.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Verdagueur will arrive this afternoon, to visit the parish of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishop came by private conveyance from La Parra, having visited the church at that ranch.

The Bishop has visited all the stations in Webb, Starr, Hidalgo Cameron counties in the back country, commonly called "La Costa."

The Bishop arrived promptly at 3:15 o'clock and made his entrance to the church in Pontifical style as prescribed by the Ritual. He will spend the whole week here, and next Sunday, the 29th., will give the Papal Benediction.

Services at the church tomorrow at which Bishop Verdagueur will officiate will be as follows:

First Communion Mass at seven o'clock a. m., which will be celebrated by the Bishop.

Solemn Vespers at five o'clock p. m., followed by the ceremony of the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The uncalled for letters remaining in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending May 21 1904, are as follows:

LADIES' LIST.

Gomez, Miss Severa C.
GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Abrego, Francisco C.
Cadriel, Domingo
Cavazos, Guibaldo G. (2)
Gonzales, Cristobal
Garza, Andres R.
Glen, Joe
Gonzales, Miguel S.
Gutierrez, Rufino
Hernandez, Lendro
Mendoza, Matias
Juarez, Antonio
Neal, J. L.
Rosa, Catorino de la
Sanchez, Antonio
Samora, Pofrio
Viser, Ed.
Zamarrippe, Felipe
Agt Consulaire de France.

Persons calling for the above letters please say advertised.

J. B. Sharpe, Postmaster.

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NOTICE.

The king's daughters are requested to meet at Mrs. Emmet K. Goodrich's Saturday at 4:30.

Butter, fresh butter, best to be had, at Leo Wise. 5-10-tf.



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" " 6, " 95.
" " 7 and 8, " 112.
" " 41-2 and 5 " 113.
" " 1 " 119.

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